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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8	IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
9	CORY COOMBES, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CASE NO.: 3:22-cv-00368-ART-CLB

ORDER GRANTING

MOTION TO EXEMPT A MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM PARTICIPATION IN
EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada;

a political subdivision of the State of Nevada; JACKIE JAMES, an individual; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendant.

Pursuant to this Court's March 1, 2023, Order Scheduling Early Neutral Evaluation Session (ECF No. 21), Defendant Washoe County School District (the "District" or "WCSD") respectfully requests an exception to the Early Neutral Evaluation Session attendance requirements for the attendance of a member of the Board of Trustees ("Board"). Defendant Jackie James, sued in her individual capacity, will be present at the Early Neutral Evaluation Session and represented by the undersigned. Moreover, in addition to the undersigned counsel, present on behalf of Defendant WCSD will be Dr. Seng-Dao Yang Keo, Deputy Superintendent, Ray Price, Deputy Chief of Police, and

Kate Schum, who will be functioning as risk manager for Defendant WCSD. Dr. Keo and Ms. Schum will have settlement authority up to a certain level and any amount in excess of their authority would require full Board approval, made during an open meeting. Since Dr. Keo and Ms. Schum will be in attendance at the Early Neutral Evaluation Session and since full Board approval would be required for any settlement in excess of their authority, the District hereby requests that a member of the Board of Trustees be exempted from attending the Early Neutral Evaluation Session scheduled for March 31, 2023. This request is made for the purpose of promoting judicial economy and saving time and expense for the parties.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2023.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 9, 2023.

